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## **AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006. The response due date, extended three months, is September 7, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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